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## THERE ARE FEW NEW FACES.

### New County Officers Take Charge of Their Offices.

Familiar faces generally will be in evidence about our county court house, beginning with yesterday, 1st inst. Not many of those accustomed to their quarterly provender from the public revenues will be compelled to seek new fields for the exercise of their talents.

On Monday next there will be a reorganization of the county court, when Judges C. A. Doughty and M. L. Norman will retire, to be succeeded by Jacob Wehrli as judge at large and William Allen as judge of the upper district, their associate, Judge Pullen, having been re-elected, will still be a familiar face upon the county bench. Harmon G. Noland was the first to serve as judge at large, who was chosen in 1841. The court will have no official appointments to make until February, when a county physician and superintendent of the poor farm, are to be chosen.

At the calling of the circuit court on next Monday, there will be two new faces among the officers; these will be our new sheriff, Jas. A. Williams, who took charge of his office last week, and is now at home at the jail, ready to receive friends—or otherwise. R. M. Barkhurst was the first to be elected to the office of sheriff, which was in August, 1841. Ivan Blair retires from the office of prosecuting attorney and will be succeeded by Frank Petree. Prior to 1872, a circuit attorney looked after this business, and at this time the office of prosecuting attorney was created and T. C. Dungan was chosen to fill this office, who served from 1873 to 1875. Circuit Clerk Hogrefe will continue to issue jury script for the next four years. Andrew S. Hughes was the first to hold this office, he having been appointed by Circuit Judge David R. Atchison, in March 1841. In August of that year, Bayless B. Grigsby was elected to fill this office, and he served until 1846.

Judge H. T. Alkire will succeed Judge Murphy in the probate court. Judge Alkire is every way familiar with the duties of the office, having served in that position from 1866 to 1869. The office of probate judge was created by act in 1877, and the first to serve as judge of probate was R. H. Russell, who was elected in 1878.

There will be no new face in charge of the collector's office, Mr. Stock having been chosen to serve a second term, and Geo. H. Allen will continue as his deputy. Moses M. Smith was the first to serve as collector after the separation of this office from that of sheriff. Mr. Smith served in 1873-4.

Lewis I. Moore will be seen in charge of the treasurer's books, having been re-elected. Gilbert Ray was the first county treasurer, who served in 1841.

Mr. Welty's familiar face will be seen at the county clerk's desk, where he has been the past four years. From 1841 to 1862 the circuit clerk and county clerk were consolidated offices, and in 1862 they were separated and Alf. B. Mullins was chosen as the first county clerk; he was succeeded by Jas. Scott

in 1857

A new face will be seen in the handling of the great large books belonging to the recorder's office—his will be Robert Callow, who succeeds Ed. F. Weller. This office and that of circuit clerk were one prior to 1874, when they were separated and in 1875, Wm. F. Taylor entered upon his duties as the first recorder of deeds for the county.

To the holdovers THE SENTINEL is free to say that they have made excellent official, and we believe our people made no mistake in casting their ballots. To the newcomers, we have every reason to believe they will fill their positions with honor and credit to the people and the party which they represent. Judge Murphy, who retires from the probate judgeship has made an honest, conscientious judge, and we believe he retires with the confidence and esteem of all those who have had business with him. Judge Murphy, we understand, contemplates opening a law office in this city.

Ivan Blair, who retires from the prosecutor's office, has made a splendid record, and during his four years' term we believe he has broken the record on securing convictions. He has not only done his whole duty without fear or favor, but he has done his duty well. He will open a law office in the rooms occupied by Judge Alkire.

Retiring Recorder Weller has made one of the very best records of deeds in the history of our county. He has been careful and painstaking and his records are models of neatness and preciseness, and has never permitted his business to lag at any end. He will return to Maitland, where he will at once enter the Farmers' bank as assistant cashier.

Good natured John Ramsay, who no longer will run the county jail, has made a good sheriff, and we believe there has been as little complaint offered as to this administration of the office as that of his predecessors. He will return to farming, we understand—but he is likely to stay in town for a while, and might possibly engage in mercantile business. Judges Doughty and Norman, who retire from the county bench, have made strong, capable, intelligent county judges, and we believe they have done their whole duty with an eye single to the county's welfare.

THE SENTINEL wishes that a long and prosperous life may be the lot of each and every retiring public officer, and that their lots may always be found in pleasant places.

### Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending January 2, 1903:

Mary J. Bond, card.  
F. Comer, card.  
M. Perry, card.  
W. S. Thomson.

When calling for the above please say "advertised."

TOM CURRY, Postmaster

—Roy Claiborn and his little family of South St. Joseph, are here visiting with Mrs. C's mother, Mrs. Amanda Harris.

—C. E. Triem and sister Emma, of Winston, Mo., are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. Bower, this week.

## HEARTS THAT BEAT AS ONE.

### The Record of Marriages in Holt County During the Year 1902.

The weddings in Holt county have not been as numerous in 1902 as in previous years. The times being so prosperous one might think it would induce many to assume the marriage relation and all the incident responsibilities, but such has not been the case during the year that has just passed. During the year 1902, 129 couples, old, young, middle-aged, divorced, single and widowed, secured licenses from Ed. Weller, our county recorder, to take and to keep each other 'till the parting of ways, however their ways might part, and without regard as to whether that parting entails a lawyer's fee or an undertaker's service. There are more people married in December than in any other month of the year, as a general rule, and the year 1902 is no exception to the rule. There were less licenses issued during the year than any previous year for a number of years. The greatest number issued during the past ten years was in 1897 when 176 were issued—in 1902 only 129 were issued. In 1892 there were only two divorces granted, while in 1902 there were just twelve granted, and twelve young misses and six young lads had to obtain their papa's and mamma's consent and permission to marry. Beginning with 1895 we give the record of the number of marriages and divorces:

Marriages	Div.
1895.....161	12
1896.....172	9
1897.....176	11
1898.....152	17
1899.....168	13
1900.....148	12
1901.....136	8
1902.....129	12

Here is the record of marriages in the county for the year 1902:

Austin Dell and Armidie May Stovall, both of Craig, Sept. 4, by Z. T. Randall, J. P.

Asher, James Jr., of Rulo, Neb., and Hallie Brown, of White Cloud, Kas., by G. W. Murphy, probate judge, June 10.

Adams, Frank and Dora Ruble, of Exeter, Neb., Dec. 24, by G. W. Murphy, probate judge.

Brooks, David P., of New Point, and Mabel Moore, of Maitland, January 22, by Rev. Geo. D. Peters.

Bunker, Thomas, of Fortescue, and Armanda Freeman, of Bigelow, January 1, Rev. Henry Crampton.

Bruntmeyer, C. H., and Cora F. Merritt, of Mound City, by Rev. James E. Hunter, March 11.

Bradley, Walter, of El Reno, Okla., and Katie Seyfer, of Mound City, April 13, by Rev. Geo. L. Peters.

Brown, John H. and Oda Taylor, of Skidmore, by Rev. Lane Douglas, April 16.

Browning, L. D., and S. F. Patton, of Craig, May 26.

Blazer, Hiram M., and Maude Owens, July 30.

Brown, Arthur G. and Gertrude Wilson, both of Mound City, Sept. 9, by Rev. J. K. Hicks.

Barns, Charley, and Minnie Wilson, both of Maitland, Sept. 9, by G. W. Murphy, Probate Judge.

Baker, Oscar, of Elm Grove, and Delia Walker, of Forest City, Dec. 24 by Elder W. H. Hardman.

Bender, John, and Nellie Smith, of Mound City, Dec. 24, by Rev. Hicks.

Bower, Jno. S., of White Cloud, Kas., and Bertha F. Martin, of Helwig, Mo., Dec. 1, by G. W. Murphy, probate judge.

Cooper, Charles C., and Ernie B. Stalcup, both of Forest City, Sept. 13, by W. H. Hardman, V. D. M.

Collins, Lara O., and Mattie Jane Larkins, of Bigelow, July 20, by Rev. Geo. L. P. rs.

Clelland, George, of Hubbell, Neb., and Anna Cowley, of Maitland, July 22, by Rev. Wm. Cowley.

Christian, Sol B., of Maitland, and Jessie I. Long, of Craig, by O. D. Allen, June 4.

Connor, W. H., of Brunswick, Mo., and Ida L. Wetzel, of Oregon, March 3, by Rev. H. A. Sawyers.

Callow, Thos. A., and Millie B. Jackson, of Oregon, March 12, by Rev. H. A. Sawyers.

Chuning, Chas. E., and Mary M. McCowan, of Bigelow, March 26, by Rev. Gill.

Crider, Elmer J., of Oregon, and Emma Larkam, of Maitland, March 26, by Rev. W. L. Bagby.

Cooper, Wm. F., and Tamar A. Stoffer, of Corning, by W. C. Pearson, J. P.

Cooper, Jas. D., of Mound City, and Tinsea Harper, of Forest City, March 26, by G. W. Murphy, probate judge.

Clark, Fred, and Cora Woodard, of Mound City, by G. W. Murphy, probate judge, February 10.

Davis, William E., of Billings, Okla., and Nancy B. Drappeau, of Craig, by G. W. Murphy, probate judge, February 24.

Dick, M. E., of Fairfax, and Elizabeth A. Degloe, of Forbes, by Rev. Bartmess,

February 25.

Dohrer, Joseph W., and Maude P. Butler, of St. Joseph, March 20, by Rev. Henry Crampton.

Dobbins, William E., and Gertrude Stalcup, of Forest City, by Rev. Henry Crampton, June 11.

Dell, Billings, and Annie Gourley, both of White Cloud, Kan., by Geo. W. Murphy, probate judge, August 28.

Durham, John H., and Mollie E. Hester, of Mound City, Nov. 27, by Rev. Henry A. Sawyers.

Dozier, Charles and Lillie F. Oxley, of Mound City, Dec. 24.

Everhart, Frank K., of Rock Island, Ill., and Ethel M. Taylor, of Forest City, April 14, by Rev. Henry Crampton.

Field, Strauther E., of Napier, and Myrtle M. Glass, of Forest City, by Jno. J. Glass, J. P., February 17.

Field, Louis L., of Napier, and Rosa M. Goens, of Fortescue, by F. S. Rostock, J. P., February 19.

Fouts, Rueben D., of Papillion, Neb., and Nellie Shipley, of Craig, March 5, by Rev. Jno. A. Currie.

Foster, Edward, of Forest City, and Austie Baker, of Forbes, April 6, by Rev. Henry A. Sawyers.

Fultz, Edward, of Maitland, and Anna E. Smith, of Medona, Ind., by Geo. W. Murphy, probate judge, April 26.

Fulcher, James M., of Julesburg, Mo., and Olive June Cowles, of Mound City, by Rev. Geo. L. Peters, May 15.

Faulconer, Leander and Marie Grace McGinnis, of Maitland, June 18, by Rev. Geo. L. Peters.

Fullerton, Clarence B., and Dollie Cropp, both of Mound City, Rev. H. A. Sawyers, August 26.

Gibson, James T. and Myrtle A. Alger, of Mound City, January 8, by Rev. Geo. L. Peters.

Gallagher, James, and Ethel Elliott, of Maitland, June 22, by Rev. Lane Douglas.

Gill, C. R. and Ollie Garver, of Bigelow, April 8.

Guild, D. W., and Emma Grimes, of Oregon, March 27, by Rev. Henry Crampton.

Gordon, David, and Sadie Watts, of Fairfax, by Rev. Henry Crampton, February 19.

George, John, of Fillmore, and Alice Carr, of Richville, Nov. 29, by Rev. J. F. Bickel.

Hendley, Charles, of Corning, and Laura Hopper, of Napier, Nov. 5, by G. W. Murphy, judge of probate.

Hill, Herbert, of Tarkio, and Alice Hendrick, of Fairfax, Nov. 18, by G. W. Murphy, probate judge.

Hester, Asher A., and Nodie L. Irwin, of Oregon, Oct. 23, by Elder J. F. Bickel.

Hazard, Henry, and Dora Wall, of Forest City, Oct. 16, by J. H. Wilson, J. P.

Huffman, Walter O., and Dora A. Nauman, of Craig, March 5, by Rev. O. D. Allen.

Hamm, Robert C., of Barnard, Mo., and Myrtle Moore, of Mound City, by Rev. Geo. L. Peters, March 23.

Hoffman, Peter, and Willmoth Gillispie, both of Falls City, Neb., by Wm. Kaucher, J. P., August 12.

Hickman, Joseph E., and Maude Long, both of Mound City, Sept. 7, by John H. Steele, J. P.

Jones, William G., and Lee Ora Randall, of Forest City, January 16, by Rev. James E. Hunter.

Jimison, Chris, of Forest City, and Ora Brinson, of Oregon, Nov. 9, by Rev. Henry Crampton.

Keaster, U. G., and Eva Arnold, of Mound City, January 12, Rev. Geo. L. Peters.

Kaufman, Emanuel and Stella Wright, both of Maitland, Sept. 13, by Rev. T. B. Day.

Kennish, Thomas H., of Mound City, and Jessie S. Lawrence, of Craig, by Rev. A. E. Flickinger, June 11.

Kite, Luther A., and Grace Strough, of Craig, April 30, by Rev. Henry Crampton.

Kite, J. W., and Eva Catharine Kite, of Craig, Dec. 17, by Rev. O. D. Allen.

Lowder, Rodie, and Geraldine Mattox, of Maitland, January 23, by Rev. Samuel Knupp.

Loader, Theodore and Ardenia Chambers, both of Maitland, Rev. Blaine Dry, August 1.

Lowder, Wm., and Pearl Mattox, of Maitland, March 22, by G. W. Murphy, probate judge.

Lehmer, George, and Caroline Van-Buskirk, of Oregon, Oct. 2, by Rev. Henry A. Sawyers.

Loucks, David F., of Maitland, and Rena Crider, Dec. 22, Rev. Bagley.

Martin, Morton R. and Elsa E. Bennett, of Oregon, January 21, by Rev. Henry A. Sawyers.

Meyer, Christian and Stella Miller, of Oregon, January 15, by Rev. H. E. Myers.

Meyer, Logan A., of Mound City, and Miss Hattie L. Wakely, of Maitland, Oct. 1, by Rev. W. L. Bagley.

Meyer, Roy, of Mound City, and Blanche Springer, of Oregon, Oct. 15, by Rev. Henry Crampton.

Mitchell, Wm. T., and Margaret L. Burger, of Mound City, Oct. 22, by Rev. R. M. Rhodes.

Morley, Joseph, of Table Grove, Ill.,

and Mahalia C. Seaman, of Sheridan,

Mo., Oct. 22, by Elder J. F. Bickel.

Meadows, Hosea E., of Maitland, and Minnie McCoy, of Mound City, April 2, by Rev. Henry Crampton.

Meadows, Elvis, and Eva Everhart, of Maitland, April 22, by Rev. T. B. Dry.

Meyer, Wm. W., of Forest City, and Louisa Ott, of Oregon, Nov. 29.

Maust, Chas., and Christina Redbeck, of Mound City, Nov. 27, by G. W. Murphy, judge of probate.

McJenkin, J. B., and Emma Frances Holton, of Mound City, Nov. 12, by Rev. R. M. Rhodes.

McCully G. H. and Tena Cook, of Craig, Nov. 25.

Nix, R. L., and Marie Masson, of Hamburg, Ia., July 3, by G. W. Murphy, probate judge.

Noland, Oliver J., of Napier, and Lydia E. Wilson, of Bigelow, Sept. 3, by Rev. Henry Crampton.

Nicholson, Omer, and Rosella M. McMahon, of Maitland, Dec. 24, by Rev. W. S. Bagley.

Niederhauser, Chris and Millie Clark, of Mound City, Dec. 3, by G. W. Murphy, probate judge.

Noble, H. C., of Nodaway, and Susie Simmons, of Oregon, December 31.

Orlay, George W., and Nellie M. Larkins, of Bigelow, July 16, by John J. Glass, J. P.

Pettijohn, Charles, and Anna Hays, of New Point, May 31.

Perkins, J. R., and Fannie L. Combs, of Craig, Oct. 7, by Rev. W. C. Rice.

Quick, Bird, and Maggie Cole, of Forest City, by J. H. Wilson, J. P., March 2.

Reasoner, Alvin R., of Maryville, and Ada M. Thayer, of Craig, March 26, by J. R. Price, J. P.

Robbins, F. J., and Annie Pierce, both of Craig, Sept. 10, by Rev. T. A. Windsor.

Riffe, Joseph H., and Frances E. Willis, of Craig, Nov. 5, by Rev. A. F. Randall.

Reeves, Charley J., and Mabel G. Johnson, of Forest City, Dec. 24, by Rev. C. H. Taylor.

Randall, Squire and Agnes Breckenridge, of Maitland, Dec. 22, by G. W. Lacey, J. P.

Strickland, Peter, and Florence Stalcup, of Forbes, January 28, by Wm. M. Price, J. P.

Sinclair, George E., and Cora A. Day, of Forest City, January 1, by Elder T. W. Cottingham.

Shroyer, Roy, of Maitland, and Nellie Colwell, of Leavesworth, Kas., by Rev. S. Knupp, April 15.

Stultz, Charles, of Maitland, and Myrtle O'Hara, of New Point, July 2, by W. J. Beale, J. P.

Spencer, Butler, and Minnie Allen, both of Craig, Geo. W. Murphy, probate judge, August 14.

Swim, Fred, of St. Edwards, Neb., and Anna Sherman, of Mound City, by Rev. W. C. Rice, February 17.

Stephenson, Geo. J., of Tarkio, and Cora May Gelvin, of Maitland, May 7, by Rev. R. B. McBride.

Smith, Geo. L., and LeVetah Harris, of Mound City, by Rev. W. C. Rice, May 21.

Sinclair, T. H., and Mrs. Mary Rich, of Napier, by F. S. Rostock, J. P., March 1.

Sullivan, T. John, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Neil L. Luckhardt, of Oregon, Nov. 25, by Rev. Henry A. Sawyers.

Smith, Edwin D., of St. Louis, and Lillian Copeland, Dec. 29, Rev. W. L. Bagley.

Thomas, U. C., of Frazer, Neb., and Dora Romine, of New Point, January 31.

Trimmer, Robert, and Grace Lathrop, of Mound City, July 5, by Rev. J. H. Hauptfuehrer.

Turnhine, B. M., and Dessah Long, of Mound City, Oct. 15, by Rev. Henry N. Bullard.

Thompson, Philip A., and Nellie M. Allen, of Craig, May 13, by Rev. J. Gresham.

Thornhill, Wm. P., and Elizabeth L. Boyd, of Forest City, May 28, by Rev. T. W. Cottingham.

Taylor, Jno. E., and Sallie Whitmore, of Forbes, by Rev. E. C. Morgan, March 6.

Theare, Charley O., and Ida Augusta Metzgar, of Mound City, Dec. 17.

Thornton, Noel, of Fairfax, and Sadie Burnside, of Forbes, March 6.

Vandeventer, Charley, and Mattie Banning, of Mound City, by Esquire J. H. Steele.

Voltmer Henry and Lena Harmes, of Craig, March 24.

Vandever, Henry, and Etta M. Waddle, of Forest City, Dec. 21, by Rev. H. L. Acton.

Wake, Wm. H., and Mary L. Wilson, of Forest City, January 22, by Rev. H. S. Acton.

Wise, Wm. H., of Lester, Ohio, and Hattie Lent, of Mound City, June 29, by Rev. J. K. Hicks.

Watts, Madison L., and Elizabeth A. West, both of Fortescue, by Rev. Henry Crampton, August 27.

Whipple, James T. and Mary E. Butrick, both of Fortescue, Sept. 21, by W. C. Rice.

Wilson, Jno. H., of Chadron, Neb., and Nellie B. Chaddock, of Rogers, Kan., by Rev. James E. Hunter, March 11.

Walker, Albert, and Cora Reeves, of

Forest City, by Rev. W. R. Haynes,

February 25.

Wilson, Wm. H., and Cra E. Lease, of Bigelow, Nov. 5, by Rev. Henry Crampton.

Wickhiser, Wiley, and Lena Allen, of Craig, Dec. 22, by Z. T. Randall, J. P.

Willis, J. W., of Center, Colo., and Sophia Thompson, of Maitland, Dec. 10, by Rev. Lane Douglas.

Williamson, Bert A., and Minnie E. Kenyon, of Maitland, Dec. 8, by Rev. W. E. Caldwell.

Young, George, of Oregon, and Rebecca A. Bragg, of New Point, Dec. 5, by Rev. W. E. Caldwell.

Zachman, Chas. A., and Miss Stella Frances Dungan, of Oregon, Oct. 8, by Rev. Henry Crampton.

Zachman, S. O., and Miss Maude Crampton, of Oregon, Oct. 8, by Rev. Henry Crampton.

## HOLIDAY WEDDINGS.

### A DOUBLE WEDDING.

A double wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage Christmas Eve, Wednesday, 24, 1902, the contracting parties being Mr. Lou A. Sager, of St. Joseph, and Miss Myrtle R. Bond, and Mr. John Bender add Miss Nellie I. Smith. Rev. J. K. Hicks performed the impressive ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sager leave tomorrow for St. Joseph, where they will reside, Mr. Sager being employed in Swift's city market as a salesman. Mr. and Mrs. Bender will remain here until spring when they expect to move to